

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 2035 - HB 2058

March 8, 2022

SUMMARY OF BILL AS AMENDED (015183): Prohibits the sale of smokeless nicotine products to persons under 21 years of age under the Prevention of Youth Access to Tobacco, Smoking Hemp, and Vapor Products Act.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL AS AMENDED:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- On December 20, 2019, President Donald Trump signed legislation amending the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, which effectively raised the federal minimum age for sale of tobacco products from 18 to 21 years of age.
- Tobacco products, as defined by such federal Act include smokeless nicotine products, as defined by this legislation.
- This legislation puts state law in conformity with federal law.
- No significant impact to state or local government.

IMPACT TO COMMERCE OF BILL AS AMENDED:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- This legislation may necessitate businesses which offer tobacco or nicotine products for sale needing to replace signage. It is assumed that the replacement is necessitated as a result of the federal law change. Therefore, any direct impact on business expenditures attributed to this legislation is estimated to be not significant.
- This legislation will have no significant impact on commerce or jobs in this state.

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CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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